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Sen. George announces state funding for meth clean up

LANSING – Sen. Tom George today said he is pleased to announce that the budget presented to the governor contains funding for local communities to use in the fight against methamphetamine. The governor has until Aug. 16 to approve next year's budget which begins Oct. 1.

The funding consists of \$175,000 for local governments to use for administrative costs related to the cleanup of methamphetamine lab sites.

“Cleaning up a meth site is a very costly operation and many smaller rural cities are strapped financially because of the number of meth sites being found,” said George, R-Texas Township. “We are hoping that providing some aid will allow them to do a better job making the communities safer. I anticipate the governor signing this into law so the cities can start using the money in October.”

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